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QUESTION OF THE REALIZATION IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, AND STUDY OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS WHICH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THESE HUMAN RIGHTS

POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE FULL REALIZATION OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS

Report of the Secretary-General

1. By paragraphs 2 and 3 of its resolution 1989/14 of 2 March 1989, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to submit a report containing comments on the study on popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights (E/CN.4/1985/10 and Add.1 and 2) made by Governments, United Nations organs, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations which had not yet commented thereon, for consideration by the Commission at its forty-sixth session.

2. In addition, in paragraph 5 of the above-mentioned resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to use all channels at his disposal to collect the relevant information and to prepare on this basis a study regarding the question of the extent to which the right to participation has been established and has evolved at the national level, and to submit that study to the Commission at its forty-seventh session.

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